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**Textile Dyestuffs — Method for
Evaluating Strength of Reactive Dyes
(Monochlorotriazinyl Type) by
Dyeing Test**
(*First Revision*)

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FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Textile Speciality Chemicals and Dyestuffs Sectional Committee had been approved by the Textiles Division Council.

Reactive dyes are marketed in different strengths. The method laid down in standard for determining the strength of dyestuff against a mutually accepted standard would be useful for assessing the comparative strength of dyestuffs only. This method may not necessarily be the most economical method of dyeing.

This standard was first published in 1974. The first revision has been made in the light of experience gained since its publication and to incorporate the following major changes:

- a) Title of the standard has been modified;
- b) Scope of the standard has been modified;
- c) Grade and purity of chemicals used have been specified;
- d) Sampling clause has been modified; and
- e) References to Indian Standard have been updated.

The composition of the Committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in Annex B.

In reporting the results of a test or analysis made in accordance with this standard, if the final value, observed or calculated, is to be rounded off, it shall be done in accordance with IS 2 : 2022 ‘Rules for rounding off numerical values (*second revision*)’.

Indian Standard

**TEXTILE DYESTUFFS — METHOD FOR EVALUATING
STRENGTH OF REACTIVE DYES (MONOCHLOROTRIAZINYL
TYPE) BY DYEING TEST**

(First Revision)

1 SCOPE

This standard prescribes a method for determination of strength of reactive dyes (Monochlorotriazinyl type) by dyeing test. This standard does not include automated instrumental method.

2 REFERENCES

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standards indicated below.

<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
255 : 1982	Specification for sodium sulphate, anhydrous (Technical grade) (<i>second revision</i>)
1070 : 1992	Reagent grade water — Specification (<i>third revision</i>)

3 SAMPLING

3.1 Lot — All the containers of the same dye and the same strength delivered to a buyer against a dispatch note shall constitute a lot.

3.2 Unless otherwise agreed to between the buyer and the seller the number of containers to be selected at random from a lot shall be in accordance

with Table 1.

3.3 From each container draw small quantities of the dye by a suitable sampling instrument from at least three different parts and mix them thoroughly to get a composite sample weighing about 20 g. This shall constitute the test sample.

Table 1 Sample Size
(Clause 3.2)

Lot Size (1)	Sample Size (2)
2 to 15	2
16 to 25	3
26 to 50	4
51 to 100	5
101 to 150	6
151 to 300	7
301 and above	8

4 STANDARD DYESTUFF

The standard sample of dyestuff against which the strength of dyestuff under test is evaluated shall be as agreed to between the buyer and the seller.

5 QUALITY OF REAGENTS

Unless otherwise specified analytical reagent grade chemicals with 99.0 percent purity shall be employed in tests and distilled water (*see IS 1070*) shall be used where the use of water as reagent is intended.

6 EVALUATION OF STRENGTH OF DYESTUFF

6.1 Prepare dyeings of the standard sample of dyestuff (see 4) by following the procedure given in Annex A; prepare simultaneously additional dyeings of the standard sample, with the percentage variations of dyeing strength by 5 percent on the lower side of the recommended percentage.

6.2 Simultaneously, prepare dyeings of different percentages of the dyestuff under test by following the procedure given in Annex A.

6.3 Compare the dyeings as obtained in **6.2** and the dyeings obtained as in **6.1** (see Note). Select a dyeing of the dyestuff under test which exactly matches with one of the dyeings of the standard dyestuff. Note the percentage of the dyeing which matches exactly.

NOTE — Before comparing the dyeings, they shall be spread out properly. The dried hanks shall be laid side by side in the same plane and oriented in the same direction. They should be combed to a uniform thickness to avoid the effects of backing on the appearance. The hanks

shall be compared, if possible, in north skylight. The consistency in strength variation of different dyeing of standard dyestuff and the dyestuff under test shall be observed. If the strength variations between the two consecutive dyeings are not constant, the dyeings shall be repeated. If the dyeings of the test sample and the standard do not fall within range, fresh set of dyeings shall be taken.

7 CALCULATION

Calculate the strength of the dyestuff under test by the following formula:

$$S = \frac{A}{B} \times 100$$

Where,

S = strength of dyestuff in percent,

A = percentage dyeing of the standard dyestuff, and

B = percentage dyeing of the dyestuff under test which matches with A .

8 REPORT

Report the value obtained as in 7 as the strength in percent of the dyestuff under test.

ANNEX A
(*Clauses 6.1 and 6.2*)

METHOD FOR DYEING REACTIVE DYES (MONOCHLOROTRIAZINYL TYPE)

A-1 APPARATUS

A-1.1 Dye Vessels — porcelain or stainless steel beakers; or dye-vessels provided with mechanically agitated dye-baths.

A-1.2 Graduated Pipettes — capable of measuring correct to 0.1 ml.

A-1.3 Volumetric Flask — calibrated to 500 ml.

A-2 DYEING ASSISTANTS

A-2.1 Water — Distilled water (*see IS 1070*) shall be used in the preparation of the dye-bath

NOTE — For rinsing, water hardness of not more than 50 ppm expressed as calcium carbonate may be used.

A-2.2 Sodium Chloride Solution or Anhydrous Sodium Sulphate Solution — 20 percent (*m/v*) (*see IS 255*).

NOTE — Quality of sodium sulphate solution is extremely important. Commercial brands may be acidic or alkaline, therefore they shall be neutralized.

A-2.3 Sodium Carbonate Solution — 10 percent (*m/v*).

A-2.4 Soap Solution — containing 0.3 percent (*m/v*) of neutral detergent.

A-3 PREPARATION OF THE HANKS FOR DYEING

A-3.1 A sufficient number of hanks of scoured, bleached, unmercerised cotton yarn (*see NOTE 1*)

having no finishing chemicals or blueing agent shall be used in this test. Each hank shall weigh 10 ± 0.1 g (*see NOTE 2*).

NOTES

1 Any yarn normally used in the laboratories for carrying out trials or yarn of the following requirements is suitable for this test:

- a) Count — $10 \text{ tex} \times 2$ (or $60\text{s}/2$)
- b) Twist per metre — 750, and
- c) Cuprammonium fluidity not more than 5 rhes.

2 If the mass of the hank is not 10 ± 0.1 g then it shall be weighed accurately and the amount of dyestuff and the chemicals to be taken shall be calculated accurately.

A-3.2 Preparation of the Test Hanks

Treat the hanks in boiling water for 10 minutes, squeeze evenly to contain approximately its own mass of water, cool and enter into the dye-bath.

A-4 PROCEDURE

A-4.1 Preparation of the Dyestuff Solutions

Weigh accurately 1.0 g of the dyestuff under test. Paste the dyestuff with cold water and dissolve by adding hot water (not higher than 80°C). The total volume of water used for dissolution of dyestuff shall not exceed 100 ml. Dilute the solution with cold water and make up 500 ml in a volumetric flask.

A-4.1.1 Similarly, prepare a solution of the standard dyestuff by following the procedure given in **A-4.1** but taking the standard dyestuff instead of the dyestuff under test.

A-4.2 Dyeing (for 10 ± 0.1 g Hank)

A-4.2.1 Pipette out separately the required amount of solution of dyestuff under test in the dye- vessels so as to give 1.9, 2.0 and 2.1 percent depth. Add the requisite quantity of water and 100 ml of sodium chloride solution or anhydrous sodium sulphate solution to make the volume of the dye liquor 300 ml leaving sufficient margin for the addition of alkali. Heat the dye-bath to 40°C, stir the dye liquor and enter the wetted hanks. Raise the temperature to 80°C in 15 minutes and continue dyeing for further 30 minutes. Turn the hanks frequently so as to obtain level dyeings. Add 60 ml of anhydrous sodium carbonate solution and dye for a further 30 minutes. Remove the dyeings, squeeze the dyed hanks evenly. Rinse the dyeing first in cold water and then in hot water. Treat the dyed hanks at boil for 15 minutes in a soap solution at liquor to material ratio of 30 : 1; rinse in cold water and again treat the hanks at boil for 15 minutes in soap

solution at liquor to material ratio of 30 : 1 Finally, rinse the dyeings in cold water and dry.

NOTE — For reactive blue 3, blue 25 and similar products - Dissolve these dyes at 50°C. Use 50 parts (maximum) anhydrous sodium sulphate (do not use sodium chloride) and dye at temperature of 90°C.

Further addition of alkali - In addition to anhydrous sodium carbonate solution, add pre-dissolved caustic soda (100 percent), 2 parts per 1 000 parts of dye liquor soon after the dye-bath has attained the final dyeing temperature.

A-4.2.2 Similarly, pipette out separately required amounts of solution of the dyestuff under test in separate dye vessels (*see NOTE*). Dye the hanks by following the method given in **A-4.2.1**.

NOTE — The dyeings with the solutions of the dyestuff under test and of the standard dyestuff should be done simultaneously in the same water-bath.

ANNEX B
(Foreword)

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